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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re The Application of: )  
Xiaoming Ren et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/078,601 )  
Filed: February 19, 2002 )  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed. Please enter the following amendments:



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Amendment



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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the Patent Application of  
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are the following papers:

- A response to the Office action dated January 25, 2005
- A petition for extension of time and check for \$
- A check for \$ to cover the fee for additional claims resulting from the response. The fee is calculated as follows:

Total Claims Remaining after  
Amendment:.....102  
Less Highest Number of Total Claims  
Previously Paid for:.....102  
  
Difference.....0 x \$ 50 = \$ 0

Independent Claims Remaining  
after Amendment.....  
Less Highest Number of Independent  
Claims Previously Paid for.....3  
  
Difference.....0 x \$ 200 = \$ 0

Multiple-Dependent-Claim Fee Required  
after Amendment and Not Previously Paid..... \$ 0  
  
Total of Above Calculations..... \$ 0  
Less Reduction for Small Entity ..... \$ 0  
  
Total Due ..... \$ 0

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any  
other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 that may be required,  
or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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